

Geneva Official Says Import Plan Not Working

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Domestic steel producers are losing the fight against foreign steel imports, a local U.S. Steel Corp. official told Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, Monday.

"It's very obvious to us that the President's Voluntary Trade Agreement program isn't working," said Warren Bartel, general

manager of Geneva-Pittsburg.

Bartel, along with other members of the Provo Area Chamber of Commerce, met with Hatch for a question-and-answer session.

President Reagan's program, implemented in Oct. 1984, called for negotiated voluntary agreements with foreign steel producers to reduce import levels from a high of about 27 percent to 18.5 percent for finished products.

Domestic steel producers took a "wait-and-see" attitude but now say the program has run out of time.

Import levels in June 1985 were higher than the previous four months, reported the American Iron and Steel Institute, hitting almost 28 percent.

Hatch said he thought Reagan's program was working more successfully than Bartel indicated and

that his comments came as a surprise.

He also said Utah County steelworkers could expect some form of help from Congress, but it could also be too little, too late.

Instead, said Hatch, both U.S. Steel officials and members of the steelworker's union must find a way to be more competitive with

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Clinton Albert Barter

Clinton Albert Barter will celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, January 13, 1985 with an Open House held in his honor from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Utah Valley Archers Center at 1255

North 1200 West, Orem, Utah. The Open House will be hosted by his children. The event is open to all family and friends. No gifts are requested.

Mr. Barter was born January 13, 1905 in Dresden, Maine. The sixth child of 13 children born to Sydney and Stella Barter.

He enlisted in the United States Army in November 1922, serving eight years. During that time he was stationed at Fort Williams, Maine; Fort Slocum, New York; the Panama Canal;

California and the Hawaiian Islands. He was then returned to California where he served as an Army Guard at Alcatraz Island. While stationed at Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City he met and married Alice Maud Thompson from Wallburg, Utah.

After leaving the Army he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 20 years and Geneva Steel for 22 years, retiring in April 1970.

He and Alice Thompson met in Salt Lake City in 1927 and were

married on August 8, 1928. They celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on August 8, 1984.

They had six children: Mrs. Neil E. (Ruby) Pace, Mrs. Kenneth M. (Shirley) Curtis, Avis Barter; Mrs. Gary J. (Linda) Campbell; Clinton J. Barter; and one daughter deceased, Betty Alice Barter.

Mr. Barter has 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Mr. Barter raises a large garden each year and enjoys camping, fishing and hunting.

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